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REMARKS

In response to the restriction/election requirements, the applicant elects group I invention and Species I for further prosecution of this case. The applicant has canceled Claims 2, 5, 8, 11, 14 amd 17 directed to the non-elected group of invention.

The applicant respectfully requests that the amendment in the claims noted above be entered prior to the substantive examination of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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